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The oil field, extending for several kilometers, is l. 45 to 50 km upstream from Kuibyshev, west of Selenovka, Kuibyshev oblast, on the left (northern) bank of the Volga River.

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- 2. There were no railroad spur tracks at the field.
- The oil field was exploited during the war, but production was not pushed until recently. There were six or seven derricks in 1945; this number was increased to fifteen or sixteen in 1946 and to about thirty in 1947. About sixty derricks were observed in late 1948.
- The oil-bearing strata are from 300 and 500 meters and from 1,500 to 1,800 meters deep. Most of the wells tapped are gushers. Pipe lines run from the drilling sites to a number of large tanks. Only three tanks were seen in 1946/1947. There were six large tanks, fifteen to twenty meters in diameter and height, and two small tanks, eight to ten meters in diameter and height, in 1943. As capacity of the tanks was inadequate, three large cement basins were built. Each of these was about 100 x 40 x 4 meters.

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from the tanks and collecting basins to a tanker quay at the riverside. There is also a pump plant with several pumping installations; a power station with Diesel units, dismantled in the Soviet Zone of Germany; a transformer station; an oil filtering plant; and a small gasoline cracking plant (Benzinabscheideanlage) for the requirements of the oil field. Drilling and pumping installations are allegedly of American make.

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